



FOOD: U.S. Expenditures by Families and Individuals, Selected Years, 1935-2011¹

| Year | Disposable personal income | Expenditures for food | | | | | |
|-------------|----------------------------|------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|
| | | At home ² | | Away from home ³ | | Total ⁴ | |
| | <i>Billion dollars</i> | <i>Billion dollars</i> | <i>Percent</i> | <i>Billion dollars</i> | <i>Percent</i> | <i>Billion dollars</i> | <i>Percent</i> |
| 1935 | 59.3 | 12.1 | 20.4 | 1.8 | 3.0 | 13.9 | 23.4 |
| 1940 | 76.8 | 13.5 | 17.6 | 2.4 | 3.1 | 15.9 | 20.7 |
| 1950 | 210.1 | 35.7 | 17.0 | 7.6 | 3.6 | 43.3 | 20.6 |
| 1960 | 365.4 | 51.5 | 14.1 | 12.6 | 3.4 | 64.0 | 17.5 |
| 1970 | 735.7 | 75.5 | 10.3 | 26.4 | 3.6 | 102.0 | 13.9 |
| 1980 | 2,009.0 | 180.8 | 9.0 | 85.2 | 4.2 | 266.0 | 13.2 |
| 1981 | 2,246.1 | 195.5 | 8.7 | 95.8 | 4.3 | 291.3 | 13.0 |
| 1982 | 2,421.2 | 201.0 | 8.3 | 104.5 | 4.3 | 305.5 | 12.6 |
| 1983 | 2,608.4 | 211.4 | 8.1 | 113.7 | 4.4 | 325.1 | 12.5 |
| 1984 | 2,912.0 | 224.0 | 7.7 | 121.9 | 4.2 | 345.8 | 11.9 |
| 1985 | 3,109.3 | 234.0 | 7.5 | 128.6 | 4.1 | 362.6 | 11.7 |
| 1986 | 3,285.1 | 242.7 | 7.4 | 137.9 | 4.2 | 380.6 | 11.6 |
| 1987 | 3,435.3 | 252.7 | 7.4 | 144.4 | 4.2 | 397.1 | 11.6 |
| 1988 | 3,726.3 | 271.7 | 7.3 | 155.5 | 4.2 | 427.2 | 11.5 |
| 1989 | 3,991.4 | 290.1 | 7.3 | 163.3 | 4.1 | 453.4 | 11.4 |
| 1990 | 4,254.0 | 314.5 | 7.4 | 175.2 | 4.1 | 489.6 | 11.5 |
| 1991 | 4,444.8 | 328.6 | 7.4 | 184.0 | 4.1 | 512.6 | 11.5 |
| 1992 | 4,736.7 | 332.1 | 7.0 | 190.8 | 4.0 | 522.9 | 11.0 |
| 1993 | 4,921.6 | 340.0 | 6.9 | 204.8 | 4.2 | 544.8 | 11.1 |
| 1994 | 5,184.3 | 352.9 | 6.8 | 215.4 | 4.2 | 568.2 | 11.0 |
| 1995 | 5,457.0 | 359.4 | 6.6 | 229.2 | 4.2 | 588.6 | 10.8 |
| 1996 | 5,759.6 | 374.2 | 6.5 | 232.1 | 4.0 | 606.3 | 10.5 |
| 1997 | 6,074.6 | 387.4 | 6.4 | 248.3 | 4.1 | 635.6 | 10.5 |
| 1998 | 6,498.9 | 396.1 | 6.1 | 260.9 | 4.0 | 657.0 | 10.1 |
| 1999 | 6,803.3 | 414.0 | 6.1 | 272.9 | 4.0 | 686.8 | 10.1 |
| 2000 | 7,327.2 | 431.6 | 5.9 | 292.9 | 4.0 | 724.5 | 9.9 |
| 2001 | 7,648.5 | 453.6 | 5.9 | 302.0 | 3.9 | 755.6 | 9.9 |
| 2002 | 8,009.7 | 474.7 | 5.9 | 307.7 | 3.8 | 782.4 | 9.8 |
| 2003 | 8,377.8 | 489.9 | 5.8 | 335.3 | 4.0 | 825.2 | 9.9 |
| 2004 | 8,889.4 | 509.1 | 5.7 | 350.4 | 3.9 | 859.4 | 9.7 |
| 2005 | 9,277.3 | 533.7 | 5.8 | 383.0 | 4.1 | 916.7 | 9.9 |
| 2006 | 9,915.7 | 552.0 | 5.6 | 410.9 | 4.1 | 962.9 | 9.7 |
| 2007 | 10,423.6 | 579.2 | 5.6 | 432.0 | 4.1 | 1,011.1 | 9.7 |
| 2008 | 11,024.5 | 607.5 | 5.5 | 443.8 | 4.0 | 1,051.4 | 9.5 |
| 2009 | 10,788.8 | 605.0 | 5.6 | 442.6 | 4.1 | 1,047.7 | 9.7 |
| 2010 | 11,179.7 | 622.0 | 5.6 | 458.1 | 4.1 | 1,080.2 | 9.7 |
| 2011 | 11,593.5 | 659.4 | 5.7 | 479.9 | 4.1 | 1,139.3 | 9.8 |

¹ Revised. Disposable personal money income = disposable personal income – food produced and consumed on farms, government transfer payments, payments to persons (including food stamps and medical care), and supplements to wages and salaries (including employers' contributions for social security, medicare and medical insurance, and retirement, and meals furnished to employees).

² Food-at-home includes cash purchases from grocery stores and other retail outlets, including purchases with food stamps and WIC vouchers and food produced and consumed on farms (valued at farm prices), but excludes government-donated foods.

³ Food-away-from-home includes meals and snacks purchased by families and individuals and food furnished to employees, but excludes food paid for by government and business, such as donated foods to schools, meals in prisons and other institutions, and expense-account meals.

⁴ Total may not add due to rounding.

Source: Economic Research Service, USDA.